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Thanks for the quick turnaround. I think it's good.

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DRAFT [Trying to be consistent with yesterday's letter to the Governor]

EPA is seeking support from the Governor Sandoval of Nevada for listing the Anaconda Mine site on the NPL. Nevada and EPA are in agreement that the Site needs a comprehensive clean-up solution and the major construction must begin by summer 2019 in order to avoid failure of the Site's existing heap leach fluid containment systems. The Governor has asked for additional time to continue negotiating a cleanup approach supported by private funding sources (primarily the local agricultural and mining industries). In light of the urgency of this situation and our efforts to secure non-federal funds for more than fifteen years, we have asked for the State's formal response by March 29, 2016. State concurrence would allow us to formally propose the site for listing, with the goal of a final listing decision in March 2017.

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**Importance:** High

Let's add a paragraph on Anaconda as Lewis suggests. Thanks Lewis.

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See Lewis's suggestion below. It has already been sent.

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Should the Anaconda NPL listing issue be identified as a hot issue? Maybe the Administrator is already familiar with the issue.

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Just FYI: here are the hot topics R9 sent for the Administrator's briefing.

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FYI

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Becky –

Please find attached a compilation of Region IX Hot Issues for the upcoming WGA meeting on February 21<sup>st</sup>. Please let us know if you have any questions or need any additional information.

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**Subject:** WGA: Request for Hot Topics

Hi Brent and Dean,

The Western Governors Association will be having a breakfast meeting with the Administrator on February 21. Can you provide hot topics for your states? Preferably by next Tuesday. CA is unlikely to participate so you can skip that one; last year, we had Hawaii, Guam, American Samoa, N Mariana Islands, Nevada, and Arizona.

Thanks, and let me know if you have any questions.

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